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SUBJECT: FRG DENIAL OF A.P. REPORT ON GENSCHER
CRITICISM ON CONSULTATION

1. AT THE WEDNESDAY PRESS CONFERENCE THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY ACTING SPOKESMAN READ A STATEMENT DENYING THE
ACCURACY OF AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT RECEIVED HERE
FROM NEW YORK EARLY TODAY. THE REPORT QUOTED "WEST
GERMAN SOURCES" AS SAYING FONMIN GENSCHER COMPLAINED TO
SECRETARY KISSINGER ABOUT INSUFFICIENT US CONSULTATION
WITH ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES BEFORE LAUNCHING ITS CAMPAIGN
AGAINST HIGH OIL PRICES, AND THAT MORE EUROPEAN STATES
SHOULD HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE WEEKEND MEETING AT
CAMP DAVID.

2. THE FONOFF SPOKESMAN SAID ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY
THAT THE A.P. REPORT WAS AN INVENTION AND DID NOT
CORRESPOND TO THE FACTS OF THE KISSINGER-GENSCHER
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MEETING. HE ALSO NOTED THAT A.P. HAD WITHDRAWN THE

REPORT ON ITS AMERICAN CIRCUITS BUT SAID IT APPARENTLY HAD FORGOTTEN TO DO SO FOR EUROPE. NO QUESTIONS WERE RAISED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT THE SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT.

3. THE FONOFF SPOKESMAN TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT GENSCHER SPOKE TO HIM THIS MORNING BY TELEPHONE AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO ISSUE A "HARD" DENIAL OF THE REPORT.
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